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March 2, 2006 LR 290

Senator Baker waives closing. The question before the body is, shall the confirmation report from Transportation and Telecommunications Committee be adopted? All those in favor vote yea; opposed, nay. Have all voted who wish? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal pages 851-852.) 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the confirmation report.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Confirmation report is adopted. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 290, offered by Speaker Brashear. WHEREAS, THE NEBRASKAland Foundation, on Saturday, March 4, 2006, at the annual Statehood Day dinner, held in the Nebraska State Capitol, shall present the distinguished NEBRASKAlander Award, along with the Sower, WagonMaster, Trailblazer, and Pioneer awards; WHEREAS, the WagonMaster Award will be presented to Dr. Martin Massengale; WHEREAS, the second WagonMaster Award will be presented to Mr. Keith Blackledge; WHEREAS, the Pioneer Award will be presented to Mr. Jack Maddux; WHEREAS, in pertinent part the Trailblazer Award shall be presented to The Honorable LaVon Crosby. Mrs. Crosby served in the Nebraska Legislature from 1988 until 2000. Signature legislation championed by State Senator Crosby included the establishment of, and funding for, the Nebraska Cultural Endowment. A lifetime active supporter of the arts and education, she has been named the Sower Award winner by the Nebraska Humanities Council, a Friend of Music by the Nebraska Music Educators, and a Friend of Education by the Nebraska State Education Association; and WHEREAS, the Distinguished NEBRASKAlander Award is presented to The Honorable Bob Kerrey; WHEREAS, the Sower Award is presented to Mr. Ted Kooser. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Legislature extends its appreciation to the aforementioned honorees for their service to the state of Nebraska, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to all honorees.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Brashear, you're recognized to open on LR 290.